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Examiner : Chong R. Kim
Applicant : Joseph S. Stam et al.
Appln. No. : 10/645,801
Filing Date : August 20, 2003
Confirmation No. : 9297
Docket No. : AUTO 222
Customer No. : 028,167

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 20, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-20, 24-28, 35-40, 42-53, 64-74.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

 X other than a small entity
 small entity

Verified Statement

 attached
 previously submitted on

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$500.00
Extension fee (if any): \$120.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$620.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

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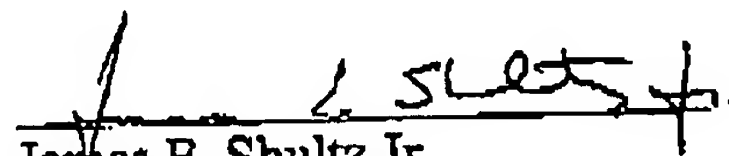
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Respectfully Submitted,

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

 small entity
 X other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal Fee Due: \$500.00

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u> X </u> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<u> </u> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<u> </u> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<u> </u> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee Due: \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

(b) An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Fee Due:

or

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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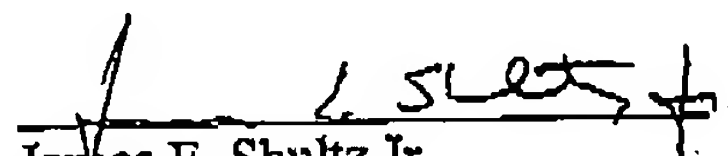
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